

which may increase the Interest Charge and the Minimum Payment due on your Account. Your APR may increase to the Penalty APR if we fail to receive your minimum payment within 60 days when due. You will no longer be eligible for the Standard Rate and all existing Promotional Credit Plans will terminate, and your entire Account balance will be subject to the Penalty Rate. If your Account becomes subject to the Penalty APR, we will provide advance notice before the new Penalty APR goes into effect. If you make the next six consecutive on time minimum payments starting with your first payment due once the Penalty APR goes into effect, your rates will return to the non-penalty APR(s) applicable to your Account. If you do not make these six consecutive on time minimum payments, we may keep the Penalty APR on your Account indefinitely.

**8. MINIMUM INTEREST CHARGE:** A minimum Interest Charge of \$2.00 will be assessed for each billing cycle in which an Interest Charge is payable.

**9. FEES:** We may impose on your Account the following fees, which will be added to your Account when assessed:

a) **Late Payment Fee:** A Late Payment Fee may be assessed for each billing cycle in which at least the Minimum Payment Due, including any amount past due, is not paid in time to be credited to the Account by the Payment Due Date.

Your Late Payment Fee is \$25 for the first occurrence and \$35 for additional occurrences during the next six billing cycles. In no event will your Late Payment Fee exceed the Minimum Payment Due.

b) **Returned Payment Fee:** A Returned Payment Fee may be assessed to the Account each time a payment check, automatic payment deduction, or other payment method is not honored or is returned unsatisfied by your bank or other financial institution. Any payment returned unsatisfied for any reason may be reposted to any type of transaction (i.e. purchases, etc.) and Interest Charges may be reinstated back to the payment date at the APR being charged for that transaction.

Your Returned Payment Fee is \$25.

In no event will your Returned Payment Fee exceed the Minimum Payment Due.

c) **Research Fees:** A Research Fee may be assessed to the Account for each copy of a requested document. The amount of this fee will be disclosed at the time such copies are requested.

d) **Reissued Card Fee:** You may be charged \$5 each time you request that your credit card be reissued.

e) **Payment by Phone Fee:** A Payment by Phone Fee may be assessed to the Account each time a payment is made by telephone, even if the payment is made by someone other than you. The amount of this fee will be disclosed at the time such payment is requested.

f) **Over the Credit Limit Fee:** In the event you exceed your credit limit, you will be charged an Over the Credit Limit Fee of \$0.

g) **Collection Costs:** If, after you default, we refer your Account to an attorney and/or collection agency for collection, we may charge you our collection costs, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, when and as permitted by applicable law.

**10. INSURANCE:** If available and you elect any credit insurance coverage, you authorize us to charge the insurance premium for such insurance to your Account on a monthly basis. You understand the amount of the

insurance premium is based on the Average Daily Balances of your Account for the billing cycle in which the premium is being assessed. Credit insurance charges begin to accrue on the transaction date for all purchases made on your Account.

**11. DEBT CANCELLATION:** If available and you elect debt cancellation, you authorize us to charge the fee for such debt cancellation to your Account on a monthly basis. You understand the amount of the debt cancellation fee is based on the Average Daily Balances of your Account for the billing cycle in which the fee is being assessed. Debt cancellation charges begin to accrue on the transaction date for all purchases made on your Account.

**12. MINIMUM PAYMENT:** You agree to pay us at least the Minimum Payment Due, reflected on your statement. If you wish, you may pay more than the Minimum Payment Due and at any time you may pay the entire amount due. Your Minimum Payment due is equal to your Minimum Payment plus the Special Repayment Factor for any Promotional Credit Plans with a special repayment factor plus any debt cancellation fees or credit insurance premiums attributable to any Reduced Rate/Special Repayment Factor Credit plans plus any delinquent amounts. The Minimum Payment is the greater of a.) \$25 or b.) 1% of your "New Balance" (which does not include balances on Special Repayment Factor Credit Plans) plus billed Interest Charges plus any Late Fees assessed for that month, rounded to the next highest dollar. Your monthly billing statement will include requirements for you to follow in making payments including the cut-off hour for receipt of payments, which may affect crediting of your payments.

**13. PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS:** All payments must be mailed or delivered to us at the Payment Processing Center address shown on your monthly billing statement. All payments must be made by check or money order. By sending us a check for payment on your account, you authorize us either to use information from your check to initiate an electronic fund transfer from your account according to the terms of the check or to process this transaction as a check. When we use your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your bank. If you do not want your checks to be converted to an electronic fund transfer, please call Customer Service. You may not mail us cash. You agree that any payment may be returned to you if your check is: (a) not drawn in U.S. dollars on funds on deposit in the U.S.; (b) missing a signature; (c) drawn with different numeric and written amounts; (d) restrictively endorsed; (e) postdated; (f) drawn on a credit account issued by HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. or an affiliate; (g) not paid on presentment. **However, if you wish us to consider a payment marked "paid in full", "without recourse", or similar language, such payment must be marked for special handling and sent to HSBC Retail Services, PO Box 5226, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5226.** You agree that we may accept any such payment, late payments, partial payments, and payments marked "paid in full", "without recourse", or otherwise restrictively endorsed without waiving our right to payment in full of your entire Account balance.

**14. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS:** Your payments are applied in a manner we determine in accordance with applicable law. We apply the amount of your payment equal to the Minimum Payment Due at our discretion and generally to the Minimum Payment Due calculated on each credit plan. We apply any payment in excess of the Minimum Payment Due on your account to higher APR balances before lower APR balances. **If you have a Same As Cash Credit Plan(s), we will automatically apply payments**



we sent you the first bill on which the error or problem appeared. You can telephone us, but doing so will not preserve your rights.

In your letter, give us the following information:

- Your name and account number.
- The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- Describe the error and explain, if you can, why you believe there is an error.
- If you need more information, describe the item you are not sure about.

**Your Rights and Our Responsibilities After We Receive Your Written Notice:** We must acknowledge your letter within 30 days, unless we have corrected the error by then. Within 90 days, we must either correct the error or explain why we believe the bill was correct.

After we receive your letter, we cannot try to collect any amount you question, or report you as delinquent. We can continue to bill you for the amount you question, including interest charges, and we can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit. You do not have to pay any questioned amount while we are investigating, but you are still obligated to pay the parts of your bill that are not in question. If we find that we made a mistake on your bill, you will not have to pay any interest charges related to any questioned amount. If we didn't make a mistake, you may have to pay interest charges, and you will have to make up any missed payments on the questioned amount. In either case, we will send you a statement of the amount you owe and the date that it is due.

If you fail to pay the amount that we think you owe, we may report you as delinquent. However, if our explanation does not satisfy you and you write to us within ten days telling us that you still refuse to pay, we must tell anyone we report you to that you have a question about your bill. And, we must tell you the name of anyone we reported you to. We must tell anyone we report you to that the matter has been settled between us when it finally is.

If we don't follow these rules, we can't collect the first \$50 of the questioned amount, even if your bill was correct.

**Special Rule for Credit Card Purchases:** If you have a problem with the quality of property or services that you purchased with a credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the property or services. There are two limitations on this right: (a) You must have made the purchase in your home state or, if not within your home state within 100 miles of your current mailing address; and (b) The purchase price must have been more than \$50. These limitations do not apply if we own or operate the merchant, or if we mailed you the advertisement for the property or services.



received during the final two complete billing cycles and up to the date of expiration first to the required Minimum Payment Due and next to the plan(s) that is expiring, in the order of expiration; at other times, we will treat your Same As Cash Credit Plan as having a 0% APR for purposes of determining payment application.

**15. CREDIT LIMIT:** You agree not to let the Account balance exceed the credit limit established for you by us from time to time. We do not have to honor any use of your Card or honor credit card checks which would cause you to exceed your credit limit, but if we do, you agree to repay the amount by which your credit limit is exceeded, plus Interest Charges immediately.

**16. CREDIT AUTHORIZATIONS:** Some purchases will require our prior authorization and you may be asked by the merchant to provide identification. If our authorization system is not working, we may not be able to authorize a transaction, even if you have sufficient available credit. We will not be liable to you if any of these events happen. We are not responsible for the refusal of any merchant to accept or honor the Card or a credit card check.

**17. SECURITY:** Except as indicated below, you grant us a purchase money security interest in the goods purchased with your Card and in all insurance contracts and all proceeds, returned premiums, mechanical failure and extended service contracts, and refunds of charges for mechanical failure and extended service contracts financed therewith. Each good purchased on your Account will secure the entire Account balance until such good is paid in full. For purposes of determining which goods are subject to a security interest, payments received will be deemed to be applied first to any unpaid insurance premiums or debt cancellation fees (if applicable), Interest Charges and fees and then to pay for purchases on the Account in the order in which they were made. When sufficient payments are made to repay the portion of the Account balance attributable to the purchase of a particular good, we will release our purchase money security interest in that good. Goods covered by a security interest may be taken from you if you do not pay on time. We may require you to make them available at a convenient place of our choice. We take no security interest in goods where the original purchase price is less than \$200. If you live in New York and in goods where the original purchase price is less than \$700 if you live in Maryland. If we repossess any goods purchased with your Card, we may charge you our repossession cost including, but not limited to, necessary repairs, storage fees and costs of sale, when and as permitted by law.

**18. DEFAULT:** You will be in default under this Agreement upon: (a) your failure to make at least the Total Minimum Payment Due when due; (b) your violation of any other provision of this Agreement; (c) your death; (d) your becoming the subject of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings; (e) your becoming the subject of attachment, foreclosure, repossession, lien, judgement or garnishment proceedings; (f) your supplying us with misleading, false, incomplete or incorrect information; (g) our receipt of information that you are unable or unwilling to perform the terms or conditions of this Agreement; (h) your failure to supply us with any information we reasonably deem necessary; (i) our receipt of information from third parties, including credit reporting agencies, which indicates a delinquency or charge-off with other creditors; (j) your default under any other loan or agreement you have with us or any of our affiliates; (k) your moving out of the U.S. or Canada or providing us with a non-U.S. or non-Canadian mailing address; (l) your becoming incompetent; (m) your exceeding your credit limit; (n) your payment being returned unpaid by your bank for any reason; (o) any credit card check



being returned unpaid by us; or (p) your being in default under any other agreement or security agreement you have with us or with one of our affiliates.

Upon default, we have the right to (a) terminate your credit privileges under this Agreement, (b) terminate any Promotional Credit Plans and convert balances to a Regular Credit Plan, (c) require you to pay your entire Account balance including Promotional Credit Plan balances, all accrued but unpaid Interest Charges and other charges provided for in this Agreement immediately and (d) bring an action to collect all amounts owed.

#### **19. ARBITRATION:**

##### **Federal Arbitration Act**

This arbitration provision is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce, and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1 - 16 (the "FAA"). The arbitrator shall apply applicable substantive law consistent with the FAA and provide written reasoned findings of fact and conclusions of law upon written request as set forth in the applicable arbitration association procedures. The arbitrator's award shall not be subject to appeal except as permitted by the FAA. Judgment upon the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

##### **Claims and Arbitration Administrators**

This arbitration provision shall apply to any Claim (defined below) by or against us, or you or any other Covered Person (defined below). You agree any claim, dispute, or controversy (whether based upon contract, tort, intentional or otherwise, constitution, statute, common law, or equity and whether preexisting, present or future), including initial claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims, arising from or relating to (a) this Agreement, the application, your Account, any transaction or activity involving any payment or failure to make payment on your Account, or any solicitation, advertisement, promotion, or oral or written statements related to this Agreement or your Account, (b) the relationships which result from this Agreement and your relationship with any Covered Person pursuant to the criteria in the immediately preceding subsection or (c) the scope, validity or enforceability of this arbitration clause, any part thereof or the entire Agreement (any of the foregoing a "Claim"), shall be resolved, upon the election of you, us, or any other Covered Person described below, by binding arbitration pursuant to this arbitration provision and the applicable rules or procedures of the arbitration administrator (the "Administrator") selected at the time the Claim is filed or received by a party to the Claim. The party initiating the arbitration proceeding shall have the right to select one of the following Administrators: Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services, Inc. ("JAMS") or the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). The arbitrator shall be a lawyer with more than ten years experience or a retired or former judge. The rules and forms of JAMS and AAA may be obtained by writing to these organizations at the addresses listed under Further Information below. Our address for service of process under this provision is HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A., P.O. Box 98740, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8740.

##### **Small Claims Exemption**

We agree not to invoke our right to arbitrate an individual Claim you may bring in small claims court or an equivalent court, if any, so long as the Claim is pending only in that court. However, if that Claim is transferred or appealed to a different court, we reserve our right to elect arbitration at such time.

##### **Location of Arbitration and Fees**

Any participatory arbitration hearing that you attend will take place in a location that is reasonably convenient to you. On any Claim you file, you will pay the first \$50 of the filing fee. At your request we will pay the remainder of the filing fee and any administrative or hearing fees charged by the Administrator on any Claim submitted by you in arbitration up to a maximum of \$1,500. If you are required to pay any additional fees to the Administrator, we will consider a request by you to pay all or part of the additional fees; however, we shall not be obligated to pay any additional fees unless the arbitrator grants you an award. If the arbitrator grants an award in your favor, we will reimburse you for any additional fees paid or owed by you to the Administrator up to the amount of the fees that would have been charged if the original Claim had been for the amount of the actual award in your favor. The parties shall bear the expense of their respective attorney's fees, except as otherwise provided by law. If a statute gives you the right to recover any of these fees, or the fees paid to the Administrator, these statutory rights shall apply in the arbitration notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein. If the arbitrator issues an award in our favor, you will not be required to reimburse us for any fees we have previously paid to the Administrator or for which we are responsible.

##### **Covered Persons**

This arbitration provision covers Claims by or against (a) us; any corporate parent, subsidiary, or affiliate, any predecessor or successor of the foregoing; and any officer, director, employee, agent or representative of any of the aforementioned, (b) you and any authorized user, and any other person claiming through you or any authorized user, and (c) any other person assisting us in offering Cards, administering Accounts or providing Card related benefits or services ("Covered Persons"). If a Claim that is within the scope of the first paragraph of the "Claims and Arbitration Administrators" paragraph above is advanced by or against any third person, and any of the persons mentioned in the previous sentence is involved as a party, then the entire Claim is subject to arbitration under this Agreement, including any Claim by or against any third person.

##### **Protection of Information**

The rules and procedures of the Administrator, which you may obtain from that organization, shall govern the arbitration unless they conflict with this arbitration provision, in which case this arbitration provision will control. The arbitrator will not be bound by judicial rules of procedure and evidence that would apply in a court, nor to state or local laws that relate to arbitration proceedings. If you or we request, the arbitrator will honor claims of privilege recognized under applicable law and will use best efforts to protect confidential information (including through use of protective orders).

##### **Parties to Arbitration**

Arbitration shall be conducted in the name of individually named parties. Unless all parties consent, neither you nor we may join, consolidate, or otherwise bring claims regarding two or more accounts, individuals, or account holders in the same arbitration, other than Covered Persons, joint applicants or authorized users of an account. There shall be no class actions, private attorney general actions, or other representative or collective actions, in an arbitration, even if the underlying dispute has been asserted in a court as a class action, private attorney general action, or other representative or collective action. No party may advance a Claim in arbitration on behalf of or against a person in a representative or collective



capacity, or on behalf of or against a person who is not an individually named party to the arbitration; nor may a party seek an award or benefit in arbitration on behalf of or against a person who is not an individually named party. The arbitrator shall not have authority to resolve any claim advanced by or on behalf of anyone who is not an individually named party, and shall not have the authority to make an award for the benefit of, or against, anyone who is not an individually named party. No class actions or joinder or consolidation of any Claim with the claim of any other person are permitted in arbitration without the express written consent of you and us. These limitations are hereafter referred to as the "Class Action Waiver."

The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that the Class Action Waiver is material and essential to the arbitration of any Claims between the parties and is nonseverable from this arbitration provision. If the Class Action Waiver is limited, voided or found unenforceable, then the parties' agreement to arbitrate (except for this sentence) shall be null and void with respect to such proceeding, subject to the right to appeal the limitation or invalidation of the Class Action Waiver. You and we acknowledge and agree that under no circumstances will a class action be arbitrated.

#### **Decision and Appeal**

The arbitrator shall resolve all Claims, including the applicability of this arbitration provision or the validity of the entire Agreement, except for any Claim challenging the validity of the Class Action Waiver, which shall be decided by a court. The arbitrator's decision will be final and binding unless you or we seek an appeal of the award by making a written request to the Administrator within the timeframe specified in the Administrator's rules. In the event of such an appeal, an appeal panel consisting of three arbitrators will consider all factual and legal issues anew, will conduct the appeal in the same manner as the initial arbitration, and will make decisions based on the vote of the majority. The panel's decision will be final and binding. Any final decision of the arbitrator or of the appeal panel is subject to judicial review only as provided under the FAA. An award in arbitration will be enforceable under the FAA by any court having jurisdiction.

#### **Consequences of Electing Arbitration**

**THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO LITIGATE CLAIMS THROUGH A COURT BEFORE A JUDGE OR JURY, BUT WILL NOT HAVE THAT RIGHT IF EITHER PARTY ELECTS ARBITRATION. THE PARTIES HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE THEIR RIGHTS TO LITIGATE SUCH CLAIMS IN A COURT BEFORE A JUDGE OR JURY UPON ELECTION OF ARBITRATION BY EITHER PARTY.**

#### **Further Information**

You may contact, obtain the arbitration rules of, or file a Claim with JAMS or AAA as follows:

Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services, Inc.	American Arbitration Association:
620 Eighth Ave., 34th Floor	1633 Broadway, Floor 10
New York, NY 10018	New York, NY 10019
<a href="http://www.jamisadr.com">www.jamisadr.com</a>	<a href="http://www.adr.org">www.adr.org</a>

#### **Miscellaneous**

This arbitration provision shall survive termination of your Account as well as the repayment of all amounts borrowed hereunder. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the rules and procedures of the Administrator and this arbitration provision, this arbitration provision shall govern.

#### **Opt Out of Arbitration**

You may reject this arbitration provision without penalty. To do so, you must send HSBC, c/o HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A., P.O. Box 98740, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8740, a signed writing ("Rejection Notice") that is received within thirty (30) days after the date you receive this arbitration provision. The Rejection Notice must identify the transaction involved and must include your name, address, and social security number and must be signed by all persons contractually obligated on your account. You may send the Rejection Notice in any manner you see fit as long as it is received at the specified address within the specified time. No other methods can be used to reject the arbitration provision. If the Rejection Notice is sent on your behalf by a third party, such third party must include evidence of his or her authority to submit the Rejection Notice on your behalf.

**20. CHANGE OF TERMS:** We may change or terminate any terms, conditions, services or features of your Account or this Agreement (including increasing your interest charges) at any time. We may also add new terms, conditions, services or features to your Account or this Agreement. We may impose any change in terms or any new terms on your outstanding balance as well as on subsequent transactions and balances. To the extent required by law, we will notify you in advance of any change in terms or any new terms by mailing a notice to you at your address as shown on our records. A change in the Annual Percentage Rate, pursuant to the variable rate provisions of this Agreement, shall not be considered a change in terms under this paragraph.

**21. LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE:** You may be liable for the unauthorized use of your Card. You agree to notify us immediately upon learning of the possible unauthorized use of your Card. You will not be liable for unauthorized use that occurs after you notify us verbally or in writing. You may notify us in writing at HSBC Retail Services, P.O. Box 5226, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5226 of the loss, theft, or possible unauthorized use of your Card. In any case, your liability will not exceed \$50. However, unauthorized use does not include use by a person to whom you have given authority to use the Card, and you will be liable for all use by such a person. To terminate this authority, you must retrieve the Card from the previously authorized user and return it to us at HSBC Retail Services, P.O. Box 5226, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5226, along with a letter explaining why you are doing so.

**22. LOST OR STOLEN CARD:** You agree to notify us immediately if your Card is lost or stolen, or if you think someone is using your Account without your permission. You may notify us by writing us at HSBC Retail Services, P.O. Box 5226, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5226.

**23. LOST OR STOLEN CREDIT CARD CHECKS:** You agree to notify us immediately if any credit card checks are lost or stolen. You may notify us by writing us at HSBC Retail Services, P.O. Box 5226, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5226.

**24. STOP PAYMENT:** If before a credit card check drawn on your Account has been honored, you notify us not to pay it, we will stop payment on the credit card check. You must send a written and signed stop payment order which states the number, payee, amount and date of the credit card check on which payment is to be stopped. If you call, you must confirm the call in writing within 14 days. A written stop payment will remain in effect for six months, unless renewed in writing.

**25. CARD CANCELLATION:** We can terminate or reduce your credit limit at any time and for any reason, subject to the requirements of applicable law. Balances outstanding under this Agreement when your credit limit is



reduced or terminated will continue to accrue interest charges until paid in full and are subject to all terms and conditions of this Agreement. You agree to return your Card(s) to us at any time we request.

**26. CLOSING YOUR ACCOUNT:** You can cancel or close your Account by writing to us at HSBC Retail Services, P.O. Box 5226, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5226. Your notice becomes effective when we receive it. If you cancel or close your Account, you will still be responsible for all amounts owed us according to the terms of this Agreement. You agree to return your Card(s) to us.

**27. MONITORING PRACTICES:** You agree that our supervisory personnel may listen to and record telephone calls between you and our representatives in order to evaluate the quality of our service to you and other cardholders.

**28. APPLICABLE LAW:** This Agreement and your Account shall be governed by, and interpreted under, federal law, including the Federal Arbitration Act, and the laws of the State of Nevada applicable to contracts made and to be performed therein without reference to principles of conflict of laws. The legality, enforceability and interpretation of this Agreement and the amounts contracted for, charged and received under this Agreement will be governed by such laws. This Agreement is entered into between you and us in Nevada. We make decisions about granting credit to you from, and extend credit to you under this Agreement from, Nevada. Federal and Nevada law shall also apply to any controversy, claim or dispute arising from or relating in any way to the subject matter of this Agreement and/or your Account, including statutory, equitable and tort claims.

**29. CREDIT INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING:** You agree that we may investigate your credit, employment and income records and verify your credit references and also may report to credit reporting agencies, merchants, and other creditors the status and payment history of your Account.

**30. DISPUTED ACCURACY OF CREDIT REPORT:** If any specific information related to your Account, transactions or credit experience with us is inaccurate, you may notify us and request us to correct the inaccurate information (after confirmation of the alleged error) reported to any credit reporting agency by writing to us at HSBC Retail Services, P.O. Box 5253, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5253.

**31. UPDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Upon request, you agree to promptly give us accurate updated financial information about yourself.

**32. DELAY TAKING ACTION:** We will not lose any of our rights under this Agreement if we delay taking action for any reason. To the extent allowed by law, we may take other action not described in this Agreement, and by doing so will not lose our rights under this Agreement.

**33. CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, OR EMPLOYMENT:** You agree to give us 10 days advance notice of any change in your name, mailing address, telephone number, or place of employment. You agree the Department of Motor Vehicles may release your residence address to us should it become necessary to locate you.

**34. ASSIGNMENT OF ACCOUNT:** We may sell, assign, or transfer your Account or any portion thereof without notice to you. You may not sell, assign or transfer your Account.

**35. SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this Agreement is finally determined to be void or unenforceable under any law, rule or regulation, all other provisions of this Agreement will remain valid and enforceable.

**36. NOTICE FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS:** California law requires that we inform customers that should they fail to fulfill the terms of their credit

obligation, a negative report reflecting on their credit record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency. If you are married, you may apply for credit in your own name.

**37. NOTICE FOR FLORIDA RESIDENTS:** You (borrower) agree that, should we obtain a judgment against you, a portion of your disposable earnings may be attached or garnished (paid to us by your employer), as provided by Florida and Federal law.

**38. NOTICE FOR MAINE RESIDENTS:** We may request a consumer report in connection with your application for credit. You may ask whether a consumer report was obtained by us and we will tell you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency, if a report was obtained.

**39. NOTICE FOR MISSOURI RESIDENTS:** Oral agreements or commitments to loan money, extend credit or to forbear from enforcing repayment of a debt including promises to extend or renew such debt are not enforceable. To protect you (borrower(s)) and us (creditor) from misunderstanding or disappointment, any agreements we reach covering such matters are contained in this writing, which is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between us, except as we may later agree in writing to modify it.

**40. NOTICE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS:** A consumer credit report may be requested in connection with this application or in connection with updates, renewals or extensions of any credit granted as a result of this application. Upon your request, you will be informed whether or not such a report was requested and, if so, the name and address of the agency that furnished the report. New York residents may contact the New York state banking department to obtain a comparative listing of credit card rates, fees and grace periods. New York State Banking Department, 1-800-522-3330.

**41. NOTICE FOR OHIO RESIDENTS:** The Ohio Laws against discrimination require that all creditors make credit equally available to all creditworthy customers and that credit reporting agencies maintain separate credit histories on each individual upon request. The Ohio Civil Rights Commission administers compliance with this law.

**42. NOTICE FOR VERMONT RESIDENTS:** A consumer credit report may be requested in connection with this application or in connection with updates, renewals or extensions of any credit granted as a result of this application. Upon your request, you will be informed whether or not such a report was requested and, if so, the name and address of the agency that furnished the report.

**The information about the costs of the Card described in this Cardholder Agreement and Disclosure Statement is accurate as of August, 2011. This information may have changed after that date. To find out what may have changed write to us at 1111 Town Center Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89144.**

#### **YOUR BILLING RIGHTS—KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE USE**

This notice contains important information about your rights and our responsibilities under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

**Notify Us in Case of Errors or Questions About Your Bill:** If you think your bill is wrong, or if you need more information about a transaction on your bill, write us on a separate sheet at the address listed on your bill. Write to us as soon as possible. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after



**HSBC**  
**Términos y Condiciones**

<b>Tasas de Interés y Cargos por Intereses</b>	
<b>Tasa Porcentual Anual (APR) por sus compras en dólares para compras</b>	<b>27.99%</b> Esta APR variará con el mercado de acuerdo a la Tasa Preferencial/Prime Rate.
<b>APR de Penalización y Cuando se Aplica</b>	<b>29.99%</b> Esta APR variará con el mercado de acuerdo a la Tasa Preferencial/Prime Rate. Esta APR podría aplicarse a su cuenta si usted se atrasa en un pago. <b>¿Cuanto tiempo se aplicará la APR de Penalización?</b> Si sus APR aumentan por esta razón, la APR de Penalización podría aplicarse indefinidamente.
<b>Cómo Evitar Pagar Intereses por Compras</b>	Su fecha de vencimiento es al menos 23 días después del cierre de cada ciclo de facturación. No le cobraremos intereses sobre compras si usted paga cada mes el saldo total en o antes de la fecha de vencimiento.
<b>Cargo Mínimo por Intereses</b>	Si se le cobran intereses, el cargo no será menor de <b>\$2.00</b> .
<b>Consejos de la Junta de la Reserva Federal sobre Tarjetas de Crédito</b>	Para conocer más sobre los factores a considerar cuando solicite o use una tarjeta de crédito, visite el sitio Web de la Junta de la Reserva Federal <a href="http://www.federalreserve.gov/credcard">http://www.federalreserve.gov/credcard</a> .
<b>Cuotas</b>	
<b>Cuota Anual</b>	<b>NINGUNA</b>
<b>Cuotas de Penalización</b>	
• Pago Atrasado	Hasta de <b>\$35</b>
• Sobrelímite del Crédito	<b>NINGUNA</b>
• Pago Devuelto	Hasta de <b>\$25</b>

**Cómo Calcularemos su Saldo:** Nosotros utilizamos un método llamado "saldo diario promedio (incluyendo compras nuevas)".

**Derechos sobre la Facturación:** La información sobre sus derechos para disputar transacciones y cómo ejercer sus derechos, se proporciona en este Acuerdo del Tarjetahabiente.

Usted puede pagar por completo el Nuevo Saldo de su Cuenta en cualquier momento.

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**AVISO PARA LOS RESIDENTES DE WISCONSIN CASADOS:** Ninguna disposición de un contrato de propiedad conyugal, declaración unilateral que clasifica el ingreso de propiedades separadas en conformidad con la Sec. 766.59 de los Estatutos de Wisconsin o decreto judicial en conformidad con la Sec. 766.70 de los Estatutos de Wisconsin, afecte de manera adversa al acreedor a menos que se le proporcione al acreedor una copia del documento antes de la transacción de crédito o tenga conocimiento real de las disposiciones adversas al momento de asumir la obligación. Si usted está casado(a), al presentar su solicitud de tarjeta de crédito, usted está confirmando que esta obligación de tarjeta de crédito se incurre en interés de su matrimonio y su familia. Si la tarjeta de crédito que usted está solicitando se le es otorgada, usted notificará al Banco si usted tiene un conyuge que necesita ser notificado que a usted se le ha otorgado un crédito.

**ACUERDO DE TARJETAHABIENTE Y DECLARACIÓN INFORMATIVA**

**1. GENERAL:** Cada persona que firme y remita o que remita electrónicamente o telefónicamente una solicitud de cuenta de tarjeta de crédito ("Cuenta") como solicitante o cosolicitante, solicita una cuenta con HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A., una asociación bancaria nacional domiciliada en Las Vegas, Nevada, y solicita una o más tarjeta(s) de crédito con el nombre y el logotipo de Best Buy para que sea(n) usada(s) en relación con la Cuenta. La palabra "Tarjeta" significa cualquier tarjeta de crédito emitida a usted o a un usuario autorizado de su Cuenta. En este Acuerdo, las palabras "usted" y "su" se refieren a todas las personas mencionadas en la solicitud de tarjeta de crédito y las palabras "nosotros", "nos" y "nuestro" se refieren a HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. domiciliada en 1111 Town Center Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89144. Si, sobre la base de su capacidad de crédito, determinamos que usted no califica para el Programa A, usted acuerda que podremos considerarlo para una cuenta con los términos y condiciones del Programa B. Si está aprobado para el Programa B, usted conviene sus términos y condiciones.

Si su solicitud es aprobada, a los fines de este acuerdo el "solicitante" se denominará "titular de tarjeta primario" y el "solicitante conjunto" se denominará "titular de tarjeta secundario".

Si nosotros aceptamos su solicitud para abrir una Cuenta, usted conviene en que comprará bienes y servicios solamente para fines personales, familiares y domésticos, a los comerciantes que aceptan la Tarjeta.

**2. ACEPTACIÓN DEL CONVENIO:** Al a) firmar y remitir o que remitir electrónicamente o telefónicamente la solicitud, usar o permitir a otros que usen la Tarjeta; b) firmar o permitir a otros que firmen recibos de venta; o c) hacer o permitir a otros que hagan compras por teléfono, Internet u otros medios — usted conviene en los términos y condiciones del Convenio de Tarjetahabiente y de Declaración Divulgatoria que incluye una disposición acerca del arbitraje.

**3. PROMESA DE PAGO:** Usted conviene en pagar toda cantidad cargada a la Cuenta, ya sea contraída por usted o por cualquier persona a la que usted autorice o permita usar su Cuenta o Tarjeta. Si la Cuenta es una Cuenta mancomunada, el solicitante y el solicitante conjunto, cada cual, convienen en pagar y son responsables mancomunadamente y solidariamente de todas las cantidades cargadas a la Cuenta, independientemente de un divorcio u otro procedimiento legal o acuerdo que afecte la responsabilidad entre el solicitante y el solicitante conjunto. Si uno de ustedes nos da aviso de que renuncia a su responsabilidad por las cantidades adeudadas bajo este Convenio, nosotros podremos cerrar la Cuenta. En ese caso, usted seguirá pagando el saldo pendiente bajo los términos de este Convenio. No obstante, usted no podrá efectuar cargos nuevos a la Cuenta.

**4. CAPACIDAD PARA PAGAR:** Cuando usted use la Cuenta o permita a otras personas que usen la Cuenta, usted declara que tiene la capacidad y el propósito para pagar todas las sumas cargadas a la cuenta.

**5. ESTADO DE CUENTA:** Nosotros le enviaremos mensualmente un